

Pledges at R. W. Stevenson's meeting :

Back Bay, .....	\$3 35
Letete, .....	2 02
Mascarene, .....	7 85
Tiverton, .....	15 75
Westport, .....	17 33
	\$46 90

RECEIPTS.

Previously acknowledged, .....	\$552 43
F. C Ford, part pledge at annual, .....	2 00
J. W. Bolton, Sweet Valley, Pa., per H. W. Stewart, .....	2 00
Mrs. Fred Roome, Halifax, N. S., pledge at annual, .....	2 00
Mrs. Arthur Payson, pledge at annual, .....	1 00
Annie L. Porter, Southville, N. S., pledge at annual, .....	1 00
Coburg Street Mission Band, St. John, .....	3 83
Main Street Sunday-school, .....	2 05
Miss N. Whelpley, St. John, .....	1 00
Mascarene, N. B., per Miss Gertie Dick, pledges at Bro. Stevenson's meeting, .....	3 50
Westport, N. S., pledges at Bro. Stevenson's meeting, per Mrs. C. A. McDormand, .....	3 20
W. H. Devoc, South Range, N. S., pledge at annual, .....	10 00
Mrs. D. S. McDouell, Elmsdale, N. S., .....	1 00
Mrs. J. H. Withrow, .....	1 00
Mrs. P. Tulloch, .....	50
Mrs. G. D. Wright, .....	50
A. McNeill, .....	1 00
Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse, Tiverton, pledges at Bro. Stevenson's meeting, .....	3 85
Tiverton, pledges at Bro. Stevenson's meeting, per Ella M. Cossaboom, .....	1 65
Tiverton, Ella M. Cossaboom, pledge at annual meeting, .....	2 00
	\$595 57

W. A. BARNES, Secretary.

Foreign Missions.

Maritime C. W. B. M.

Expect great things from God.  
Attempt great things for God.

DEAR SISTERS,—Do you realize that our missionary year is passing very rapidly, and that we have but one month in which to raise quite a large sum of money? Are we making any special effort to increase our offerings?

Our missionary is working hard, preparatory to her return to Japan. I cannot think that our sisters will fail her now. We have undertaken a good work but we must not get "weary in well doing."

Our duty to our missionary is as great as ever, but higher and deeper than our duty to any person, is our privilege of working with our Heavenly Father. Let us not forget that we honor God by giving our lives in willing service for his children.

Can we not make one united effort and make this month the best of the whole year? May God help us to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Yours in the Master's service,

CARRIE F. PAYSON.

Westport, July 24, 1899.

Dear Sisters,—Only a very few weeks and our missionary year is done. Unless every one takes her own share of the responsibility and fulfils her own obligations, we will have to close our year in debt, for the first time. There is about \$100 needed. There are many churches and friends from whom we have not heard at all this year. We miss your kind words and welcome contributions. Will not each one, who may read this, consider it as a personal matter. It is written

to you. All contributions must reach me by the 31st of August at the very latest, as the books close then.

SUSIE FORD STEVENS.

Our faithful missionary, Miss Mary M. Riob, expects to return to Japan early in September. During her visit in Canada she has spent a large portion of her time, given for rest, in visiting churches. She has held in all 105 meetings, has been in 110 homes of Disciples, and has raised, after deducting travelling expenses, \$112.37. The money thus raised is to be applied toward building a woman's home in Japan. She has worked as well as rested and we trust our appreciation of her sacrifice will be shown by our increased zeal for the work so dear to her. We ask the prayers of all that that she may be taken in safety to her distant home.

We are pleased that Bro. McLeod is expected to be at our convention. He is a missionary to Jamaica and is now returning to his home in P. E. Island. Bro. McLeod has been on the foreign field since 1896 and will have much of interest to tell us. He writes that he is willing to visit the churches where he can be of benefit to the cause of missions. We hope arrangements can be made to enable him to do this. He has been under the employ of the American C. W. B. M. and is well conversant with missionary work.

The Jamaica Mission was adopted in 1876 by the C. W. B. M. and has grown to 19 churches with 1,620 members, who raised last year for self-support £527. There are upwards of 10 missionaries employed and the outlook is encouraging.

As the time draws near for us to compare another year's work with that preceding, we are forced to ask ourselves if we are doing all we can to advance the kingdom of our Saviour. Let us not delay. Now! Now is the time. Only about six weeks before we start on the work of another year. Eternity alone will reveal how much we can accomplish in that time. We look for encouraging reports from our auxiliaries. Let us not be disappointed.

L. N. JACKSON.

Port Williams, N. S.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported, ..	\$260 21
St. John—	
Coburg St. Sunday-school, ..	2 00
New Albany—	
Clark Whitman, ..	60
Lord's Cove—	
Ladies' Aid, ..	20 70
	\$292 51

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.

Port Williams, King's Co., N. S.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

RECEIPTS.

Previously reported ....	\$49 09
Lord's Cove—	
Mission Band, .....	12 65
	\$61 74

SUSIE FORD STEVENS, Treasurer.

Port Williams, Kings Co., N. B.

Married.

GREENLAW-SMITH.—At the residence of Thos. Smith, father of the bride, on July 16th, at Lord's Cove, Frank L. Greenlaw and Mary I. Smith, W. H. Harding officiating.

MACARTHUR-BEATTIE.—On the 5th inst, at the home of the bride's parents, at Summerside, by R. W. Steven-

son, pastor of the Christian Church at Montague, Miss Hannah Lois Beattie, youngest daughter of Bro. Thos. Beattie, to Mr. Creelman MacArthur, of Summerside. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents, an evidence of their popularity in the community.

Died.

WRIGHT.—At Nine Mile River, July 18th, Bro. Andrew E. Wright, at the advanced age of nearly 80 years. Not agreeing with the doctrine which, during a long life he had heard preached, though an honest industrious man, he remained without a profession of religion until seventy years of age, when, hearing the gospel as taught by the Disciples, he became obedient to it. Since then he has been firm in the faith, and in his sickness looked forward to death with strong faith in the promises of God.—H. WALLACE.

LORD.—At Richardsonville, May 16th, after a short illness, Annie, beloved wife of George Lord, in the 33rd year of her life. She was baptized by the writer a little over a year ago, and was a consistent Christian. Four children and a husband mourn her loss. Her end was peaceful and trusting. W. H. H.

ADAMS.—At Lord's Cove, July 19th, after a lingering illness, Rosamond, daughter of Edward Adams, in the 26th year of her life. She was a patient sufferer, and passed quietly away. Rosie was a great favorite with all who knew her, and will be missed in the church and in the social circle. We shall meet her again. W. H. H.

STANTEN.—Died at Riverdale, Digby County, N. S., Sister Catherine Stanten, in the 66th year of her age. Sister Stanten was baptized by Bro. Crawford 50 years ago. She was a sister to the late lamented Elder Benjamin Wagoner, of Riverdale. She came of a highly respectable family, known for their Christian integrity and true Christian devotion. She died in fellowship with Christ and the church.

BEATTIE.—At the home of her beloved parents, in Summerside, early in the morning of the 18th inst., Sister Catherine, daughter of Bro. Thos. Beattie, in the 33rd year of her age, departed to be with Christ. Several years ago she suffered from inflammation of the lungs, from which she never fully recovered. Her physicians advised a change of climate, and she visited California, but still the dreadful disease continued to prevail over her strength, until she was compelled to return home, where she lingered for a while and then passed peacefully away to the rest that remains for the people of God. In the little church she shall be greatly missed, where she was ever faithful to the call of duty. She was superintendent of the Sunday-school, active in the Y. P. S. C. E., and constant in her attendance at worship on Lord's days. It may be truly said of her, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." The writer conducted the services at her funeral, assisted by Bro. A. N. Simpson and Rev. Mr. Grant, of the Baptist Church. The funeral was very large, showing the very high esteem in which Sister Beattie was held by all those acquainted with her. R. W. S.

LOWE.—In St. John, on July 17th, at the advanced age of 82 years, Sister Lowe, widow of the late Benj. Lowe, closed her earthly pilgrimage. Her husband died about six years ago. They were married for more than fifty years. For that length of time their home was on the corner of Princess and Carnarthen streets, St. John. They were both members of the Church of Christ in St. John from the early days. Sister Lowe has not been able to attend the house of God and unite in the worship since the writer came to St. John, except on one occasion. She was a good woman, trusting in her Saviour and trying to do good to her fellow men. She has been desiring to depart to be with Christ, which to her was far better than to remain here, where life had lost its joys and she her ability to serve. Rev. R. W. Weddall, Methodist preacher, assisted in the funeral services. H. W. S.

HINES.—At St. John, on July 20th, Sister Annie Hines passed into rest. She was 28 years of age and her last sickness was brief. During all her sufferings she manifested a true Christian patience and faith. An hour or so before her death, when kissing the little ones, she committed them to the care of her Heavenly Father. Bro. R. W. Stevenson baptized her during his ministry at the North End. She had been a Roman Catholic. Her relations were all of that church, and during her last illness an aunt endeavored to persuade her to "return to the true church." However, Sister Hines knew in whom she had believed, and had no wish to return to the bondage and superstition from which she had been released. A husband and three little children remain to mourn their loss. A.

ARMSTRONG.—On August 1st, at St. John, N. B., Arthur E. Armstrong, in his 21st year. (Full notice next month).

LELAND.—At the home of her parents, in Mascarene, N. B., on the 29th of May, Bessie Leland fell peacefully asleep at the early age of 17. She was the first one that death had claimed from the little church of which she had been a member but a few months. She was a great sufferer, especially as she neared the end, but all that could be done by loving parents, kind friends, and sympathetic church members, to alleviate her suffering, and minister to her comfort was done. R. E. S.